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"Human talent," said Sen. Henry M. Jackson recently, "is our most precious resource." The remark is especially applicable to the presentation of the National Civil Service League's Career Service Awards tonight. The 10 recipients of these awards have been chosen from a large group of nominees on the basis of their competence, efficiency, character and continuity of service. They are especially outstanding among the thousands of men and women who devote their lives to the service of the Government.

The award winners are John D. Jernegan, ambassador to Iraq; Sherman Kent, assistant director for national estimates in the Central Intelligence Agency; Robert M. Macy, chief of the Budget Bureau's international division; Ralph S. Roberts, departmental management officer for the State Department; Ralph G. H. Siu, technical director of research and development in the Department of the Army; Harry Wexler, director of the Weather Bureau's office of meteorological research; Manuel F. Cohen, director of the Division of Corporation Finance of the Securities and Exchange Commission; Max Golden, general counsel of the United States Air Force; Clara B. Gonzales, reservation principal, Bureau of Indian Affairs; and Fay W. Hunter, regional director in the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

To these nine men and one woman Government has been a passion as well as a career. They exemplify the best tradition of public service. We join with Secretary of Commerce Hodges and the National Civil Service League in saluting them both for their achievements and for the inspiration they offer to the new crop of civil service employees who plan to make government a career.

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